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11	BEFORE THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA		
12	BUSINESS, TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING AGENCY		
13	DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS		
14	In the Matter of the Desist and Refrain Order (For Violations of Sections 25210 and 25401 of the California Corporations Code) Against:	OAH Case No.: 2007080968	
15		CONSENT ORDER AND RESOLUTION OF CLAIMS	
16	CAPITAL GUARDIAN, INC.; BLAKE		
17	WILLIAM WILSON, aka Arnold Kramer, Arnold Cramer, Irv Kranberg; CHRISTINE		
18	FENN, aka Christine Ann Gilbert,		
19	Respondents.		
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21	The parties in the above-captioned proceeding hereby stipulate and agree to the entry of the		
22	following Consent Order and Resolution of Claims (hereinafter "Consent Order") as a resolution of		
23	the violations alleged by the State of California, Business, Transportation and Housing Agency,		
24	Department of Corporations ("the Department") pursuant to a Desist and Refrain Order issued against		
25	Capital Guardian, Inc., Blake William Wilson (aka Arnold Kramer, Arnold Cramer, Irv Kranberg)		
26	and Christine Fenn (aka Christine Ann Gilbert) on July 26, 2007.		
27	A. <u>Parties</u>		
28	Preston DuFauchard is the Comn	nissioner of the California Department of	

- Corporations ("Commissioner"). The Commissioner brought this action on behalf of the State of California in his official capacity.
- 2. Capital Guardian, Inc., ("CGI") has a business address of 155 East El Roblar Drive, Ojai, CA 93023.
- 3. Blake William Wilson (aka Arnold Kramer, Arnold Cramer, and Irv Kranberg) (CRD #1390808) ("Wilson") is the owner of CGI. He has a business address of 155 East El Roblar Drive, Ojai, CA 93023.
- 4. Christine Fenn (aka Christine Ann Gilbert) ("Fenn") is an employee of CGI and was listed in public documents as the administrator/administrative assistant for Malory Investments, LLC. She has a business address of 155 East El Roblar Drive, Ojai, CA 93023.

B. Prior Order

- 1. On July 26, 2007, the Department issued a Desist and Refrain Order against CGI, Wilson, and Fenn.
- 2. The Desist and Refrain Order contained initial findings that CGI, Wilson, and Fenn violated California Corporations Code section 25210, as follows: while acting in the capacity of a broker-dealer, by inducing or attempting to induce the purchase or sale of securities in California without an effective broker-dealer certificate.
- 3. The Desist and Refrain Order contained initial findings that CGI, Wilson and Fenn violated California Corporations Code section 25401, as follows: by offering, selling, buying, or offering to buy a security in California by means of written or oral communications which included an untrue statement of material facts or omitted to state material facts necessary in order to make the statements made, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.
- 4. The Desist and Refrain Order required CGI, Wilson, and Fenn to Desist and Refrain from further violations of California Corporations Code sections 25210 and 25401.

C. Consent Order

WHEREAS, Respondents CGI, Wilson, and Fenn, (hereinafter, "Respondents"), hereby admit the jurisdiction of the Department;

WHEREAS, Respondents waive the right to a hearing, including that provided by California

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Corporations Code sections 25532, subdivision (d) and 25609 and any and all review by any court of law, including that provided by California Government Code section 11523;

WHEREAS, all terms used, but not defined herein, shall have the meaning assigned to them by the California Corporations Code;

WHEREAS, Respondents represent that no promises of any kind or nature whatsoever were made to induce them into entering into this Consent Order and that this Consent Order is a voluntary act on the part of the Respondents;

WHEREAS, on or about July 26, 2007, the Commissioner of the Department issued a Desist and Refrain Order to Respondents as set out above;

WHEREAS, Respondents requested a hearing on the order as permitted by law and hereby acknowledge and agree that the Commissioner of the Department is ready, willing and able to grant a hearing in relation to the order, that Respondents have a right to a hearing to challenge the order, and that Respondents hereby voluntarily waive their right to such a hearing in the interest of avoiding the expense, time and uncertainty of such a hearing;

AND, WHEREAS, the parties to this action all agree that this Consent Order and Resolution of Claims is a fair and equitable resolution of the claims brought and all the claims which could be brought by the Department against the Respondents, given the Department's current understanding of the facts through its investigation and discovery. If new or different facts are discovered, however, the Department maintains its statutory duty to investigate and enforce the statutes and laws of the State of California.

IT IS THEREFORE STIPULATED AND CONSENTED TO BY ALL PARTIES TO THIS ACTION THAT THE FOLLOWING CONSENT ORDER SHALL BE ENTERED IN **RESOLUTION OF THIS ACTION:**

- 1. The prior Desist and Refrain Order issued on July 26, 2007 is hereby withdrawn as of the effective date of this Consent Order and Resolution of Claims;
- 2. Respondents Capital Guardian, Inc., Blake William Wilson, and Christine Fenn are hereby permanently barred by order of the Commissioner of the Department from any position of employment, management or control of any licensed or unlicensed Broker-Dealer or Investment

Adviser in the State of California;

- 3. Respondents Capital Guardian, Inc., Blake William Wilson, and Christine Fenn, by order of the Commissioner of the Department, are hereby ordered to desist and refrain from any violations of Corporations Code sections 25210 and 25401;
- 4. FURTHER, the California Office of Administrative Hearings ("OAH") shall retain jurisdiction over this matter and if the Commissioner proves, by a preponderance of the evidence upon a petition filed with OAH or in a civil action filed in the California Superior Court, that any of the Respondents violated the terms of this Consent Order, within five (5) years of the effective date of this Consent Order, the following Statement of Facts shall become final and binding against the violating respondent in any administrative or civil action brought against said respondent by the Commissioner of the Department. Absent proof of a violation of this Consent Order within (5) years, this Statement of Facts becomes null and void. It is the intent and understanding of the parties that this Consent Order and Resolution of Claims shall not be binding against Respondents, and each of them, in any actions brought against any respondent by third parties.

D. <u>Statement Of Facts</u>

Respondents acknowledge, without admitting or denying, the following Statement of Facts, and hereby stipulate and consent that if the Commissioner of the Department proves by a preponderance of evidence, upon a petition filed with OAH or in a civil action filed in the California Superior Court, that any of the Respondents violated the terms of this consent order within five (5) years of its effective date, then all of the following facts will become final and binding against the violating respondent in any administrative or civil action brought by the Commissioner of the Department against the violating respondent. Absent proof of a violation of this Consent Order within (5) years, this Statement of Facts becomes null and void.

- 1. CAPITAL GUARDIAN, INC. ("CGI") has a business address of 155 East El Roblar Drive, Ojai, CA 93023. CGI is an issuer compliance and document preparation company.
- 2. CGI provides its issuer clients with compliance services (including analysis and development of compliance policies, compliance audits and draft disclosures and responses to federal and/or state document production requests), training, legal representation in enforcement actions

Avenue, #304, Los Angeles, CA.

- 4. Malory's controlling principal is RONALD STEIN ("Stein") (CRD #34761). At all times relevant, Stein has been a registered securities broker in the State of California. Stein holds series 1, 27, 40, and 63 designations.
- 5. BLAKE WILLIAM WILSON ("Wilson") is the owner of CGI, located at the business address of 155 East El Roblar Drive, Ojai, CA 93023.
- 6. On November 11, 1992, Wilson was convicted of securities fraud, a felony, to wit: "False Statement to Sell Securities in the State of California." Due to the same set of facts giving rise to the conviction, the Commissioner of the California Department of Corporations issued an order barring Wilson from any position of employment, management, and control of any broker-dealer and/or Investment Adviser. Wilson's conviction, plea and sentence were vacated and dismissed after appeal upon remand to the Superior Court.
- 7. On June 29, 1992, the NASD censured and barred Wilson from association with any member of the NASD in any capacity for violation of Rules of Fair Practice to wit: "Wilson failed to respond to NASD request for information made pursuant to Article IV, Section 5 of the Rules of Fair Practice concerning an investigation of his securities business."
- 8. CGI referred issuer clients to Stein and Malory Investments, LLC, ("Malory"), a member of the NASD and a licensed broker-dealer in California from approximately 2002 through 2006.

 Respondents provided assistance in registering issuer agents with Malory.
- 9. CHRISTINE FENN (aka Christine Ann Gilbert)("Fenn") is an employee of CGI and also acted as the administrator/administrative assistant for Stein and Malory from her office at CGI.

- 10. At all relevant times, CGI, Wilson, and Fenn were not licensed or certified as broker-dealers, investment advisers, or securities dealers in California.
- 11. Respondents accepted payment from issuers for subscription tracking rendered in percentages of the individual investment contracts.
- 12. CGI wrote PPMs for offerings at the direction of issuer clients, who failed to disclose the existence of some of the issuer's principals, failed to disclose the criminal backgrounds of principals, and omitted other material information in violation of Corporations Code section 25401.
- 13. During the relevant period, Respondents made regulatory filings on behalf of the issuer clients. Fenn and CGI sent checks to Stein and Malory for payment of NASD registration fees for registered representatives who worked for or were at least registered with Malory. Fenn signed as Malory's administrator on documents that were printed on Malory letterhead from her office at CGI. Fenn conducted ministerial and clerical activities on behalf of Malory, CGI and the issuers, including filing of registrations for broker-dealer agents for Malory and making notice filings for issuers. Issuer records and copies of broker dealer agreements related to Malory underwriting their offerings were kept at CGI offices.
- 14. Respondents marketed Malory's services to the issuers. A source of revenue for Malory was the fee that CGI's issuer clients paid to have Malory listed as the broker dealer of record on their documents. CGI and Wilson drafted the PPMs and filed the REG D and Rule 506 papers for at least one hundred and seven offerings for which Malory was broker-dealer of record. CGI performed subscription tracking services for some of these offerings.
- 15. Between at least the years of 2002 and 2006, CGI charged issuers up to 6.5% of an offering as subscription tracking fees, in addition to other flat rate fees.

Lifeline Imaging, LLC

16. Lifeline Imaging, LLC ("Lifeline") is a California Limited Liability Company and was owned and operated by Randy Morton ("Morton"). Since 2001, Lifeline sold securities in California in at least 8 separate offerings. CGI was retained to write the offerings, file the necessary "blue sky" filings, perform subscription tracking services for Lifeline, and send the investors a "Welcome Aboard" letter. CGI recommended that Malory be used as the broker-dealer of record for the Lifeline

offerings. Malory was the broker-dealer of record on at least three (3) of Lifeline's Reg. D, Rule 506, filings with the SEC and with the states.¹

- 17. Lifeline, Morton, and others claimed these offerings were exempt from securities qualification in California. In connection with these offerings, CGI on behalf of Lifeline filed Form D's which it had reason to know would be available to the investing public. Respondents CGI, Wilson, and Fenn took all actions to file the Form D's for Lifeline.
- 18. Respondents drafted each of the PPMs for Lifeline's securities offerings. Morton's felony convictions for transporting narcotics and possession of a controlled substance were not disclosed in the PPM. Morton's conviction was over 10 years old and unrelated to an economic crime.
- 19. Daniel Alfred Caterino ("Caterino") was a principal at Pacific Network and Consulting. Pacific Network and Consulting was a call center that marketed Lifeline Private Placement Offerings (PPOs). Caterino has a criminal record that includes drug-related charges, burglary, theft, and grand theft auto. Caterino's criminal convictions were not disclosed in the PPMs. CGI maintains Lifeline did not tell CGI that Caterino was a principal of Lifeline.
- 20. Malory became the employer of record for at least four formerly unregistered sales employees of Pacific Network and Consulting. Respondents, CGI, Wilson, and Fenn took steps to test and register these sales representatives as Malory agents.
- 21. In addition to other fees received, CGI received 6.5% of each of the Lifeline securities offerings. Checks made payable to CGI from issuer Lifeline reflect "6.5%" in the memo line. The Lifeline PPMs failed to disclose that CGI was the compliance service/tracking service. The fees reflecting 6.5% were disclosed in the PPMs as syndication, marketing, and compliance fees.
- 22. On October 17, 2000, Caterino and seven other respondents were named in a Wisconsin Order of Revocation of Exemption finding that the respondents committed fraud in the offers and sales of unregistered securities by an unlicensed broker-dealer and agent. The issuer of

¹ Lifeline Imaging of Los Gatos, Advanced Health Care Group of Dallas, and Advanced Imaging-Ft. Worth

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those securities was Heart Scan, LLC. Caterino was named as an agent for the unlicensed brokerdealer, Cornerstone Financial (aka: Pacific Capital Network).

- 23. On October 1, 2003, the Commissioner of the California Department of Corporations issued a Desist and Refrain Order against Lifeline Imaging, LLC and Lifeline Imaging Systems, Inc., ordering them to stop selling "unit investment partnership units" in the state in violation of the Corporate Securities Law of 1968.
- 24. On December 27, 2006, the Commissioner of the California Department of Corporations obtained a Final Judgment in a civil case, No. 02CC15333, Orange County Superior Court, against, among others, Daniel A. Caterino, that included a permanent injunction against any unqualified, non-exempt sales of securities, unlicensed broker-dealer activity, and the offer or sale of securities in the state by means of material misrepresentations or omissions of fact.
- 25. On February 2, 2005, the Alabama Securities Commission issued a Cease and Desist Order (CD-2005-0004) against Lifeline Imaging, LLC.
- On June 3, 2003, the Kansas Office of the Securities Commissioner issued a Cease 26. and Desist Order (2002-4477) against Lifeline Imaging, LLC.
- 27. On January 28, 2003, the State of Missouri issued a Stipulation and Consent Order (#AO-03-02) against Lifeline Imaging, LLC.
- 28. On June 3, 2005, the State of Nebraska issued a Cease and Desist Order against Lifeline Imaging, LLC.
- 29. On February 26, 2003, the State of Pennsylvania issued a Cease and Desist Order (2003-02-32) against Lifeline Imaging of Long Beach Unit Investment Partnership, which is an offering made by issuer Lifeline Imaging, LLC.
- 30. In August of 2005, Morton resigned and appointed Stanley Johnson as the general partner of Lifeline and the issuers of the other offerings made by Morton.

Consulting Dynamics, Inc./Advance Body Imaging, LP

31. Consulting Dynamics, Inc., is a Nevada corporation with a business address of 1339 Katella, Orange, CA. Stanley Johnson is the general partner and chief operating officer. Advance Body Imaging, LP, is a California limited partnership formed by Consulting Dynamics for the

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purpose of funding the construction of medical imaging centers.

- 32. Wilson and CGI wrote the PPM and filed the Form D and notice filings for Advance Body Imaging. CGI's Form D filing for Advance Body Imaging, LP, dated July 13, 2004, indicates that Malory was the broker-dealer of record.
- 33. Stanley Johnson met Wilson while Johnson was working as an unregistered sales agent for Lifeline.
- 34. Offers and sales of securities in Advance Body Imaging, LP, were made in and from California.
- 35. CGI accepted fees for broker-dealer set up from Consulting Dynamics. On July 7, 2004, and September 29, 2004, Consulting Dynamics issued checks to CGI for \$1,800.00 and \$2,000.00, respectively. The memo lines indicate these were payments of "broker dealer fees" and as such were payments which CGI paid to Malory for the broker-dealer set up and review of offering.
- 36. On July 21, 2006, the Alabama Securities Commission issued a Cease and Desist Order against Consulting Dynamics, Advance Body Imaging, Stanley Johnson, and other officers for the sale of unregistered securities by unregistered agents.

E. Conclusion

This Consent Order and Resolution of Claims between the Commissioner of the California Department of Corporations and Respondents, Capital Guardian, Inc., Blake William Wilson, and Christine Fenn is necessary, in the public interest, for the protection of investors and consistent with the purposes, policies, and provisions of the Corporate Securities Law of 1968. The effective date of this agreement will be March 7, 2008.

AGREED AND CONSENTED to on date indicated.

CAPITAL GUARDIAN, INC.

By: /s/ Blake Wilson

Title: President

Date: 3/6/08

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1		BLAKE WILLIAM WILSON (aka Arnold Kramer, Arnold Cramer, Irv Kranberg)
2		By: <u>/s/</u> <u>Blake Wilson</u>
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5		CHRISTINE FENN
6		(aka Christine Ann Gilbert)
7		By:_/s/ Christine Fenn Title:
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10	Dated: <u>3/13/08</u>	PRESTON DuFAUCHARD California Corporations Commissioner
11		Camornia Corporations Commissioner
12		By: /s/ Alan S. Weinger
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14		Lead Corporations Counsel Attorney for Complainant
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17	APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT:	
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19	Dated: <u>3/7/08</u>	By: <u>/s/ Mark Brandt</u>
20		MARK BRANDT Attorney for Respondents
21		Capital Guardian, Inc. and
		Blake William Wilson
22 23	Dated: _3/7/08	By: <u>/s/</u> Joseph Pertel
23 24	Dated <u>3/ //06</u>	JOSEPH PERTEL
		Attorney for Respondent Christine Fenn
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